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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: WHEELBARROW BRAKING SYSTEM

RESPONSE

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To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 1, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 1, 2, 19-24, 27 and 29 without prejudice.

Kindly amend claims 3-6, 8-10, 17, 18, 25, 26 and 28 as follows:

3. (Amended) The system of claim 46, wherein the drum assembly is a steel drum assembly.

4. (Amended) The system of claim 46, wherein the drum assembly comprises a plastic drum with a steel liner.

5. (Amended) The system of claim 46, wherein the drum assembly further comprises a drum and an enclosure for sealing and protecting the drum from external material.

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